

February was another busy month for Congresswoman Bean as she met with citizens from all corners of the Eighth District. Many of this month's community events focused on young people and their families. On February 7th, the Congresswoman joined the Northeast Illinois Council of the Boy Scouts of America for their Centennial Celebration and presented them with a copy of a [statement \(pdf\)](#) she read on the House floor recognizing the achievement. Later in the month, she spoke about her duties as a U.S. Representative to students at Roosevelt University, her alma mater, and Warren Township High School, where she also met with administrators to observe new classrooms constructed with help from the federal Build America Bond program. She also [spoke at Emmons Elementary School](#) in Antioch, joining William Hodor of the Federal Trade Commission as part of the [Net Cetera](#) internet safety campaign created under her SAFER NET legislation. The Congresswoman met with state, county, and local elected officials and administrators to discuss district issues and legislative priorities at the Northwest Municipal Conference and the Lake County Municipal League and Barrington Area Council of Governments Annual Legislative Breakfast. In addition, she met with staff and volunteers from local chapters of the American Cancer Society.

Congresswoman Bean hosted Congress At Your Corner events in Mundelein, Grayslake, Zion, and Gurnee in order to hear directly the opinions and needs of her constituents. She also convened local business leaders for an advisory meeting. Finally, the Congresswoman was proud to host a reception for the families of area students receiving [nominations to United States Military Academies](#) through her office.